IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Samn Raffaniello

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Title: ANCROD IRRADIATED, IMPREGNATED OR COATED SUTURES AND

OTHER FIRST AID OR WOUND MANAGEMENT BANDAGING MATERIALS FOR MINIMIZING SCARRING AND/OR PREVENTING

EXCESSIVE SCAR FORMATION

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a USPTO Form 1449 and copies of each of the references cited therein, which are being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. It is requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4). An RCE having been filed and paid for, no fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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